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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. Colby

**SUBJECT:** Announcement of New D/DCI/IC at USIB

1. If you plan to mention at the USIB meeting tomorrow (October 4) that you have appointed me the D/DCI/IC, I think it would be helpful to comment on the following as well. My interest is to forestall any concern that a flag officer rank billet has disappeared from the IC staff, which I think might appear to be the case.

2. I think you should say that you and I are considering a few individuals of flag rank, one of whom might come on the staff. I think you should not say or imply that he will take the job I have vacated, but leave as much flexibility as possible. Later, when you have identified the officer, I might have some organizational changes to recommend to you.

3. As an aside, but to emphasize the important role that military officers play in community affairs, I think the following data regarding professionals on the ICS would be of interest.



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1 DCI (via USIB Sec)

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